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NORTHERN ARIZ. MAN SENTENCED TO 14 YEARS IN FEDERAL PRISON FOR ATTEMPTED SEXUAL ASSAULT

PHOENIX – Marcus Jackson, 40, of Moencopi, Ariz. on the Hopi Reservation, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Frederick J. Martone to 14 years in federal prison, to be followed by lifetime supervised release. Jackson pleaded guilty on September 18, 2007 to Attempted Sexual Assault of an 18 year old girl. Both Jackson and the female victim are members of Arizona Indian tribes.

Jackson met the victim on the Hopi reservation and asked her to go walking with him. During the walk he attempted to sexually assault her, but she resisted and cut him on the face with a piece of glass she picked up from the ground. Jackson ran from the scene and was later tied to the assault by DNA. Jackson was on supervised release for another sexual assault at the time he committed this crime and the sentence in this case will run consecutive to the supervised release violation.

The investigation in this case was conducted by the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The prosecution was handled by Dyanne C. Greer, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Phoenix.

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